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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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	In resp	bonse to the Final Official Action dated September 14, 2007, reconsideration is
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:		
		Amendments to the Specification.
	\boxtimes	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
		Amendments to the Drawings.
	\boxtimes	Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.